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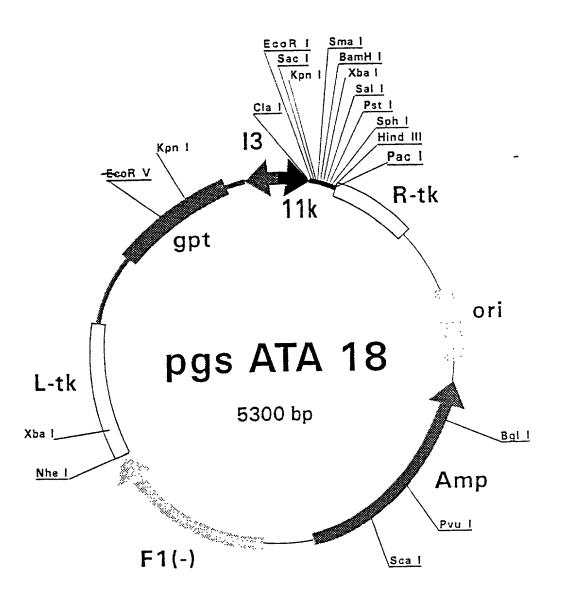


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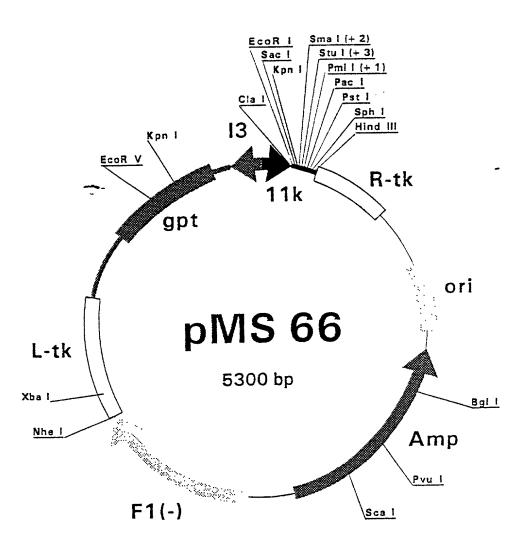


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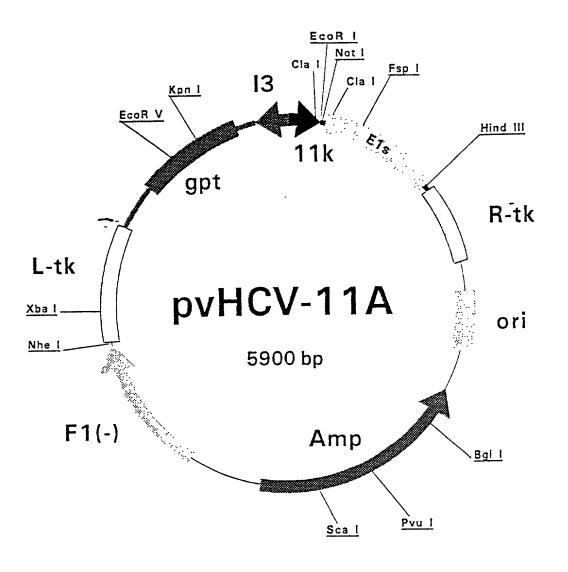
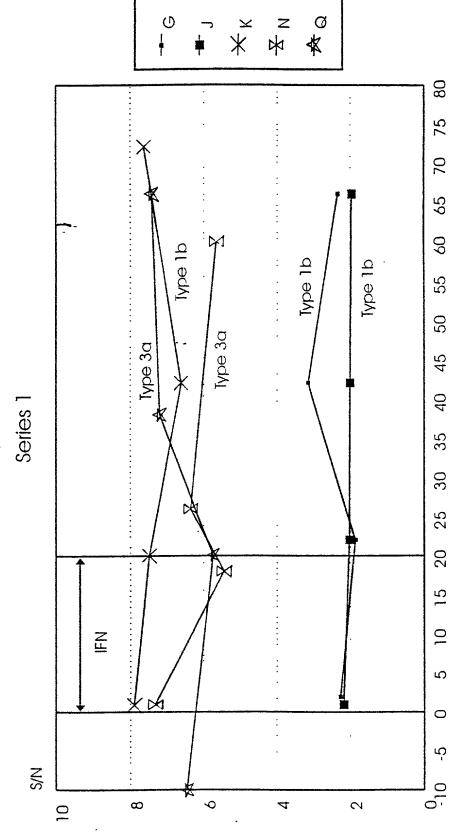


Fig. 4

Anti-E1 levels in NON-responders to IFN treatment

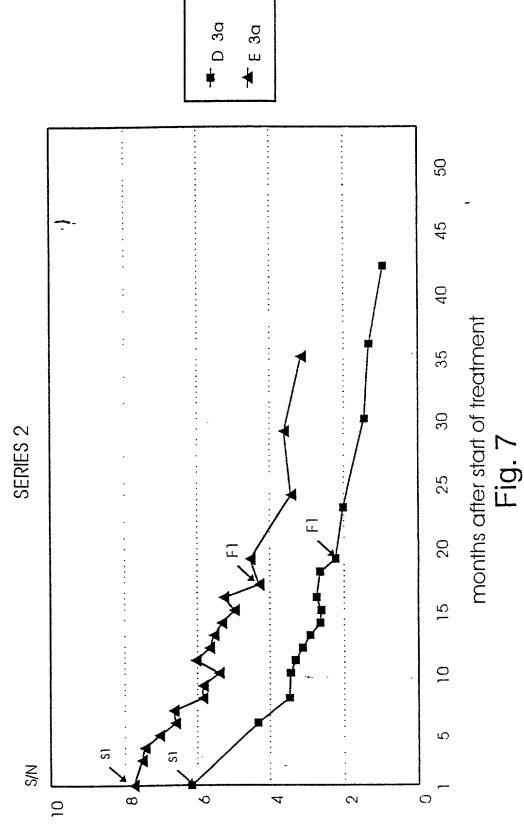


weeks after start of treatment Fig. 5

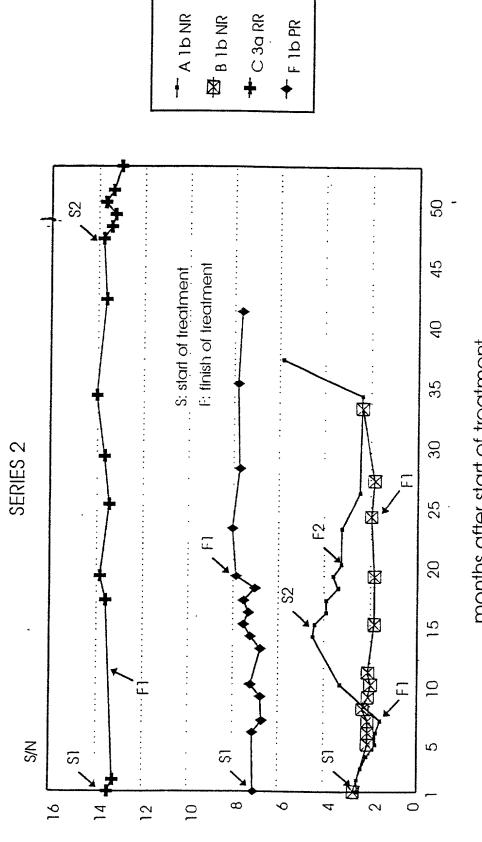
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Fig. 6

Anti-E1 levels in partients with COMPLETE response to IFN



Anti-E1 levels in INCOMPLETE responders to IFN treatment



months after start of treatment Fig. 8

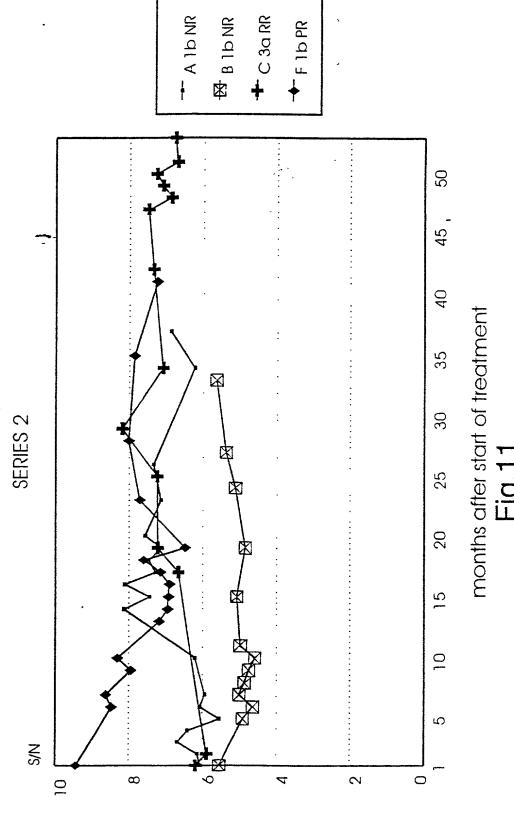
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Fig. 9

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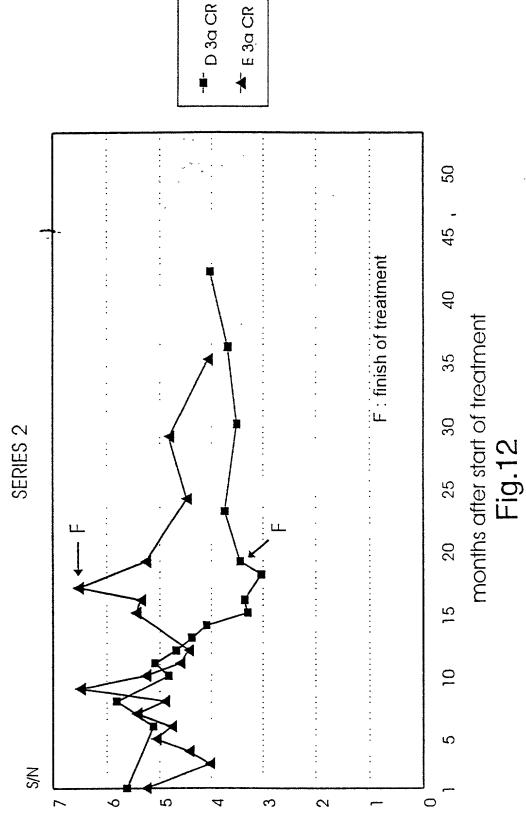
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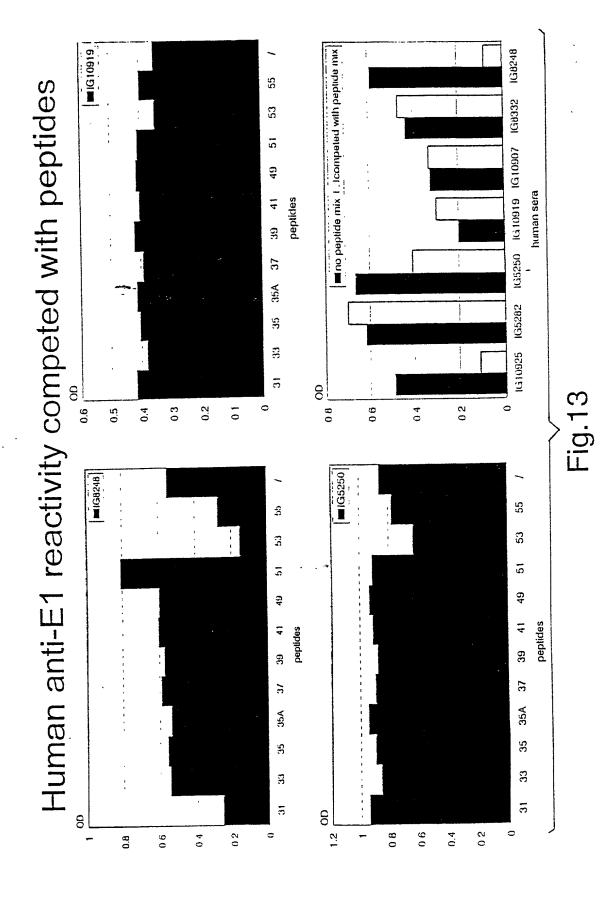
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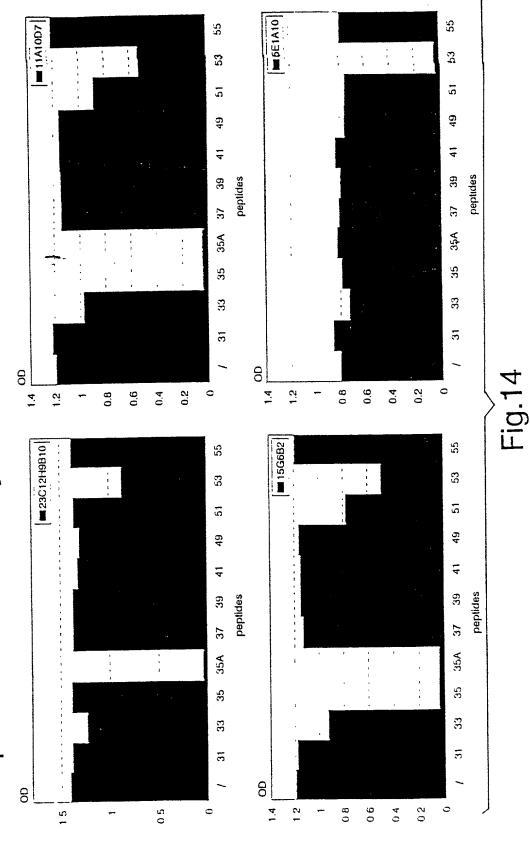
months after start of treatment Fig.11

Anti-E2 levels in COMPLETE responders to IFN treatment

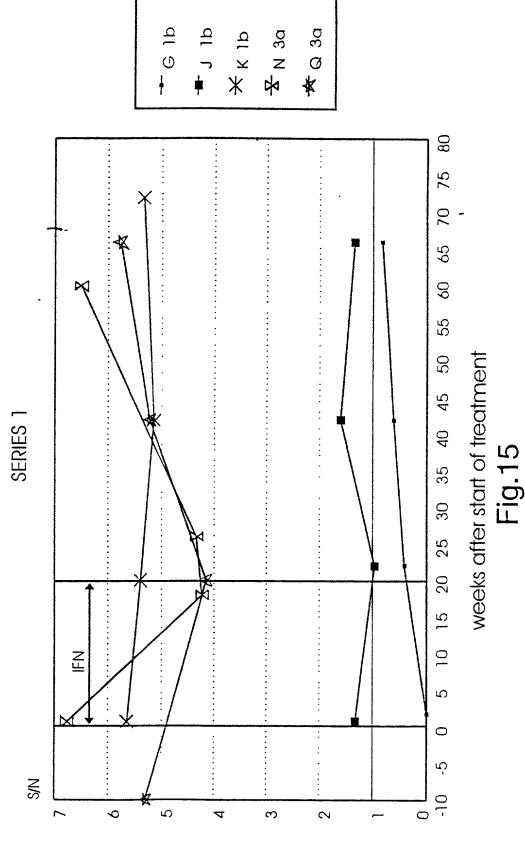




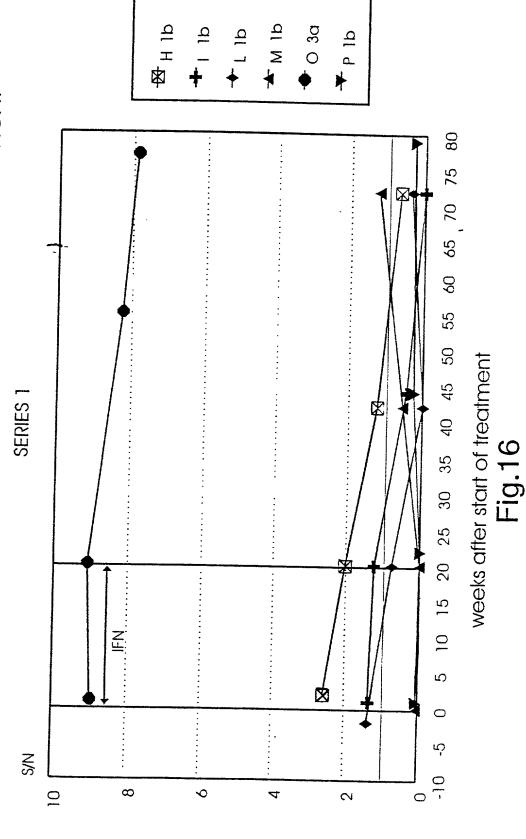
Competition of reactivity of anti-E1 Mabs with peptides



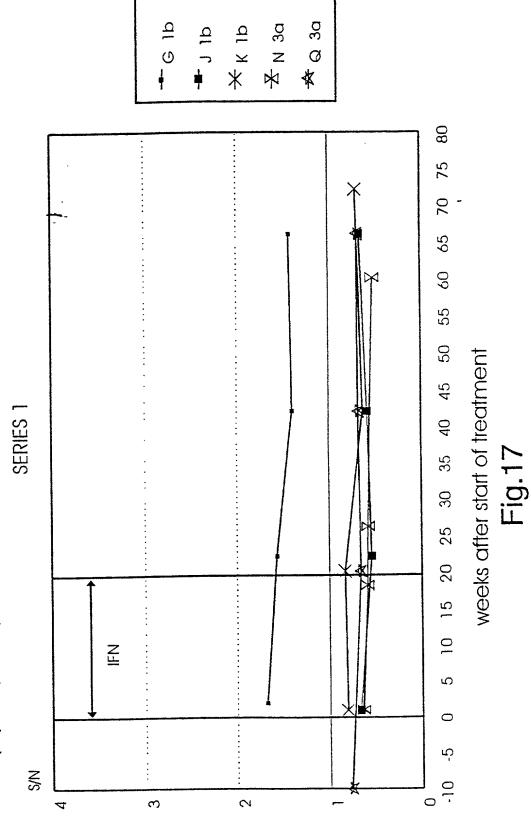
Anti-E1 (epitope 1) levels in NON-RESPONDERS to IFN treatment



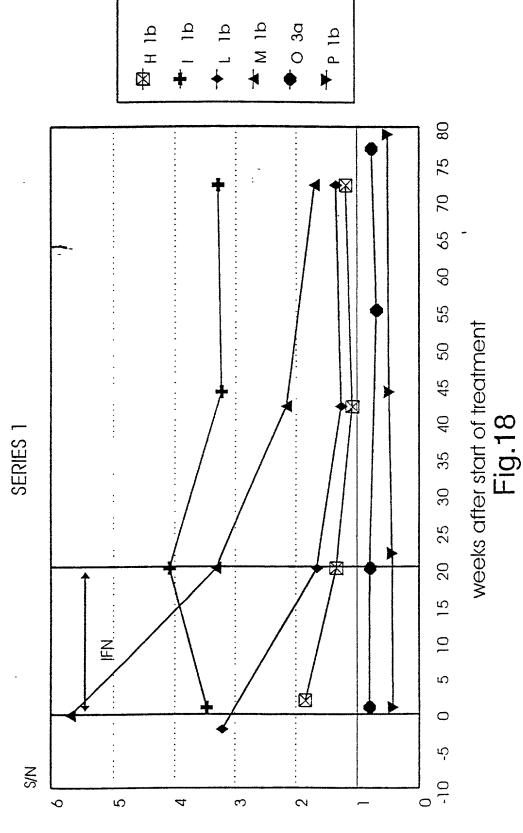
Anti-E1 (epitope 1) levels in RESPONDERS to IFN treatment



Anti-E1 (epitope 2) levels in NON-RESPONDERS to IFN treatment



Anti-E1 (epitope 2) levels in RESPONDERS to IFN treatment



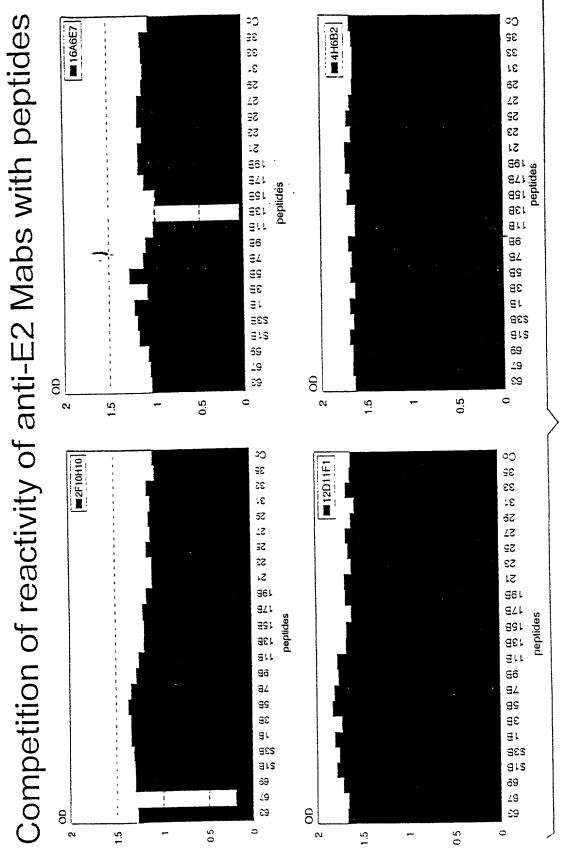


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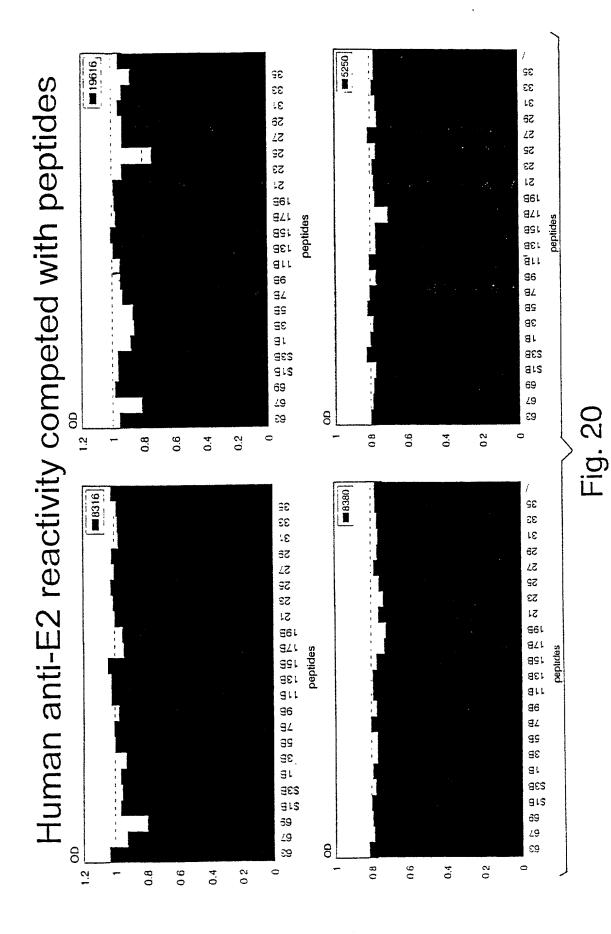


Fig. 21A

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SEQ ID NO 5 (HCCI10A)

Fig. 21B

SEQ ID NO 7 (HCCI11A)

SEQ ID NO 9 (HCCI12A)

SEQ ID NO 11 (HCCI13A)

Fig. 21C

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Fig. 21D

SEQ ID NO 20 (HCPr108)

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Fig. 21E

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Fig. 21F

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Fig. 21G

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SEQ ID NO 39 (HCC142)

Fig. 21H

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Fig. 21I

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Fig. 21J

SEQ ID NO 47 (HCCl65)

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Fig. 21K

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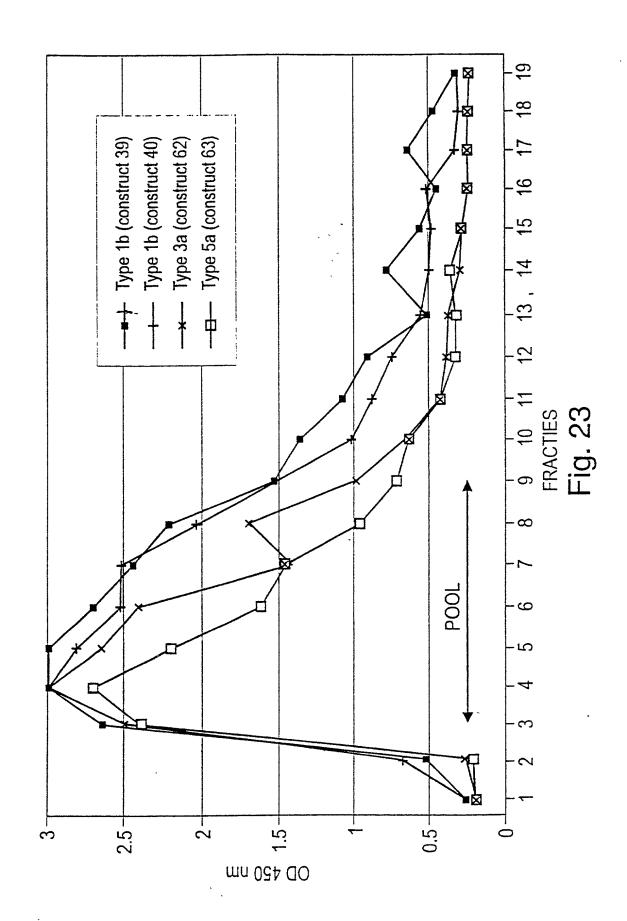
Fig. 21L

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Fig. 22

OD measured at 450 nm construct

Fraction	volume dilution	39 Type 1b	40 Type Ib	62 Type 3a	63 Type 5a
START	23 ml 1/20	2.517	1.954	1.426	1.142
FLOW THR		0.087	0.085	0.176	0.120
	0.4 ml 1/200	0.102	0.051	0.048	70.050
1		0.396	0.550	0.090	0.067
2 3	-	2.627	2.603	2.481	2.372
3		3	2.967	3	2.694
4 5		3	2.810	2.640	2.154
		2.694	2.499	1.359	1.561
6 7		2.408	2.481	0.347	1.390
\$		2.176	1.970	1.624	0.365
<i>à</i> 8		1.461	1.422	0.887	0.604
10		1.286	0.926	0.543	0.519
11		0.981	0.781	0.294	0.294
12		0.812	0.650	0.249	0.199
13		0.373	0.432	0.239	0.209
14 .		0.653	0.371	0.145	0.184
15		0.441	0.348	0.151	0.151
16		0.321	0.374	0.098	0.106
17		0.525	0.186	0.099	0.108
18		0.351	0.171	0.083	0.090
19		0.192	0.164	0.084	0.087



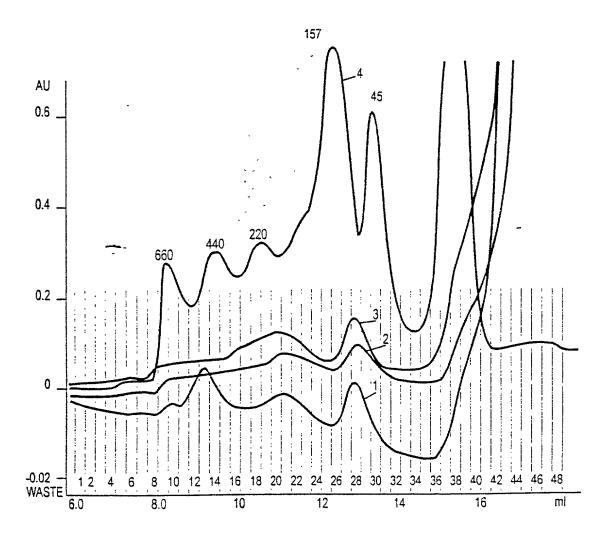


Fig. 25

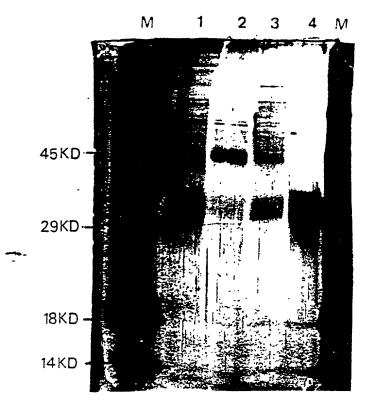


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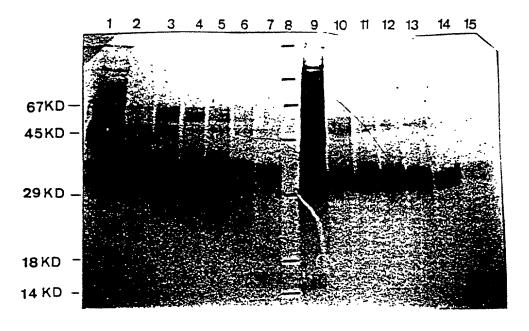


Fig.27

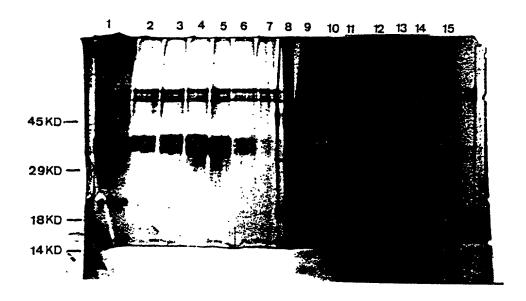


Fig.28

M 1 2 3 4 5 6 Fig. 29

67 kD -

45 kD -

29 kD -

18 kD -

14 kD -

Lane 1: Crude Lysate

Lane 2: Flow through Lentil Chromatography

Lane 3: Wash with EMPIGEN Lentil Chromatography

Lane 4: Eluate Lentil Chromatography

Lane 5: Flow through during concentration lentil eluate

Lane 6: Pool of Elafter Size Exclusion Chromatography

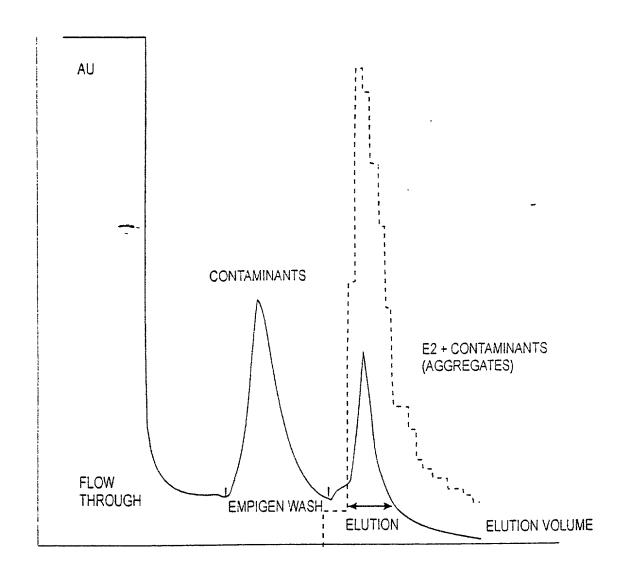
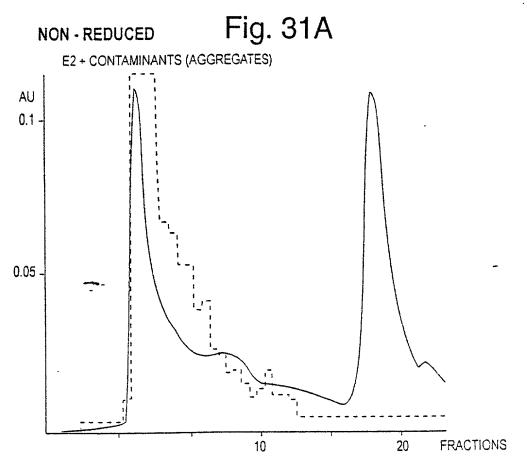
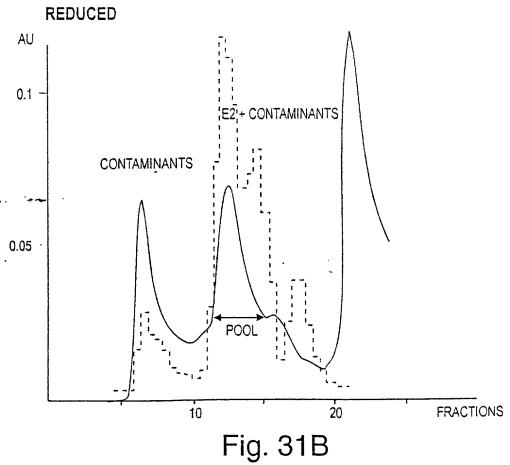
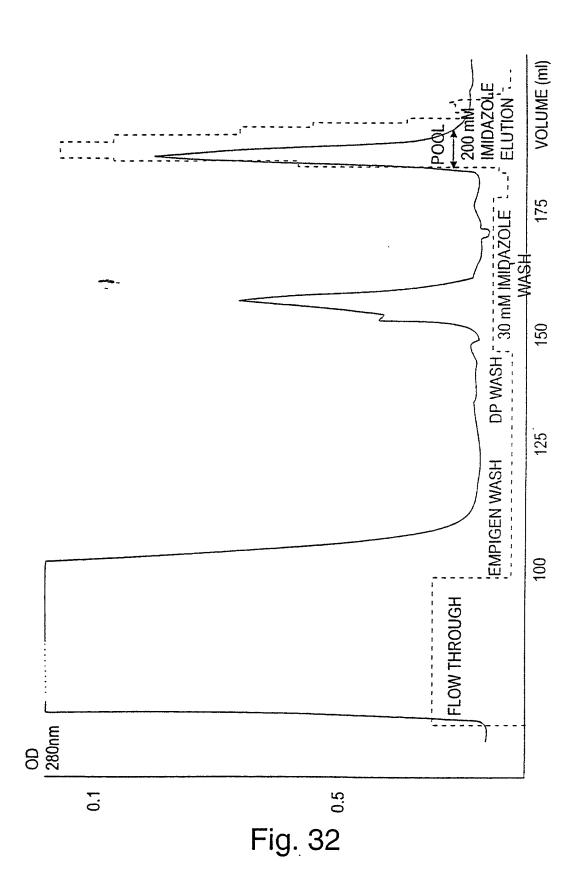


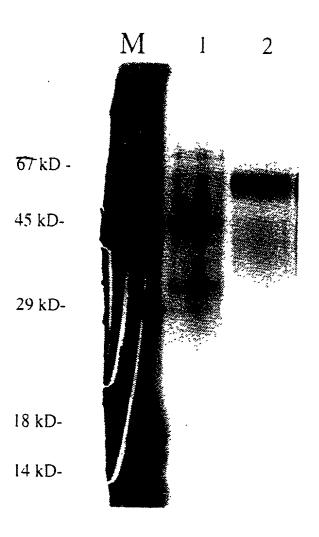
Fig. 30







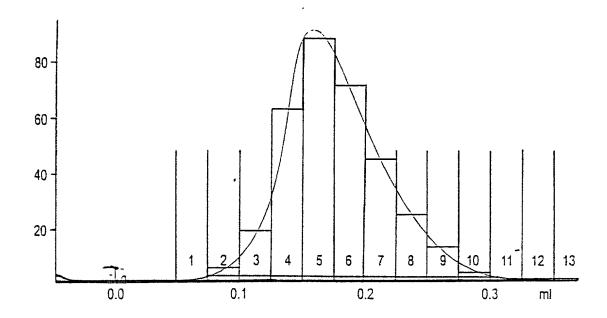
SILVER STAIN OF PURIFIED E2



1. 30 mM IMIDAZOLE WASH Ni-IMAC

2. 0.5 ug E2

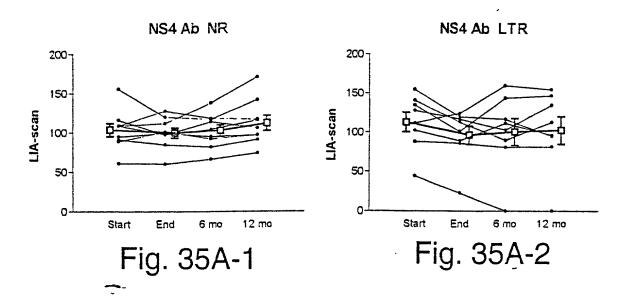
Fig.33

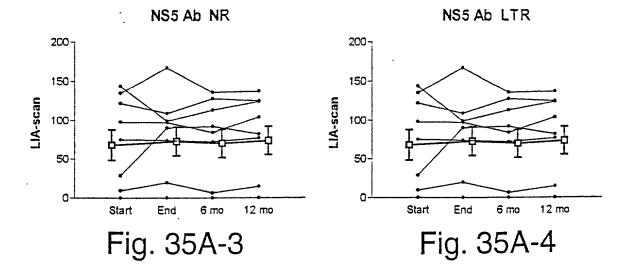


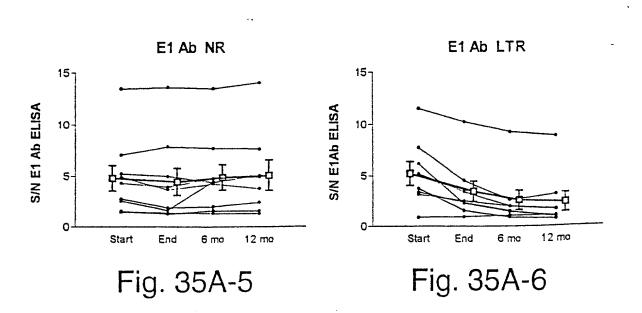
No.	Ret. (ml)	Peak start (ml)	Peak end (ml)	Dur (ml)	Area (ml~mAU)	Height (mAU)
I	-0.45	-0.46	-0.43	0.04	0.0976	4.579
2	1.55	0.75	3.26	2.51	796.4167	889.377
3	3.27	3.26	3.31	0.05	0.0067	0.224
4	3.33	3.32	3.33	0.02	0.0002	0.018

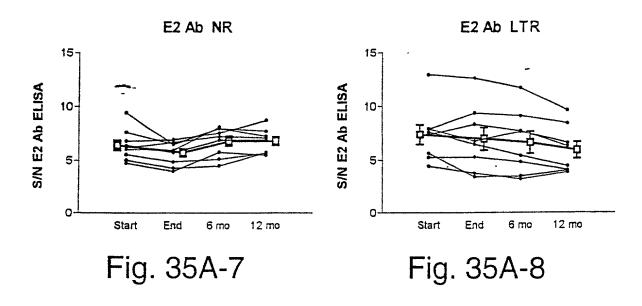
Total number of detected peaks = 4
Total Area above baseline = 0.796522 ml*AU
Total area in evaluated peaks = 0.796521 ml*AU
Ratio peak area / total area = 0.999999
Total peak duration = 2.613583 ml

Fig. 34









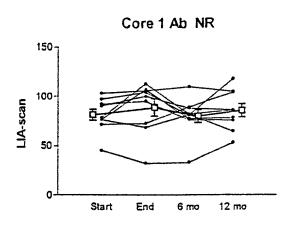


Fig. 35B-1

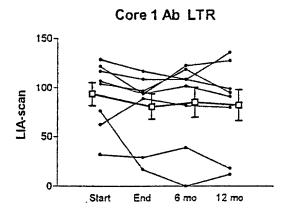


Fig. 35B-2

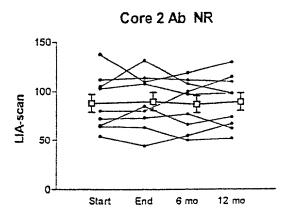


Fig. 35B-3

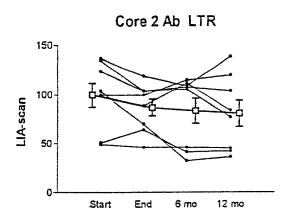


Fig. 35B-4

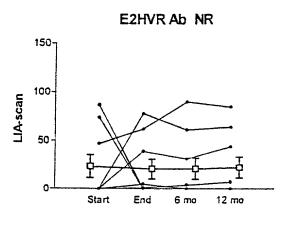


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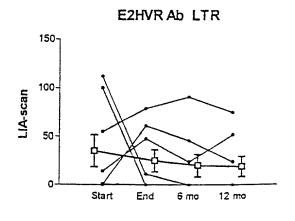


Fig. 35B-6

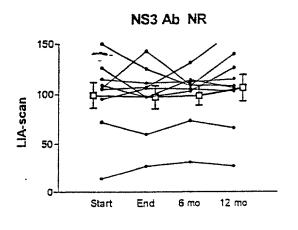


Fig. 35B-7

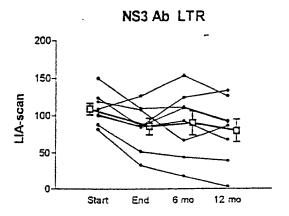


Fig. 35B-8

Fig. 36A E1 Ab

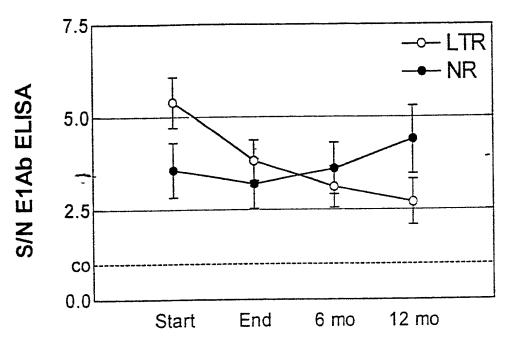
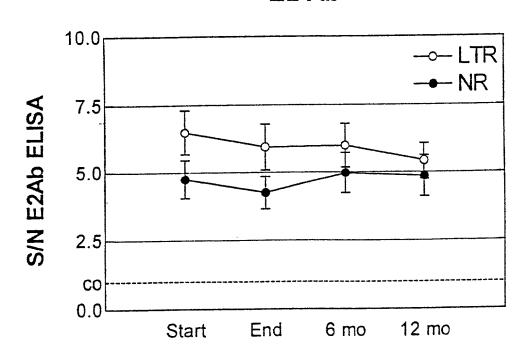


Fig. 36B **E2 Ab**



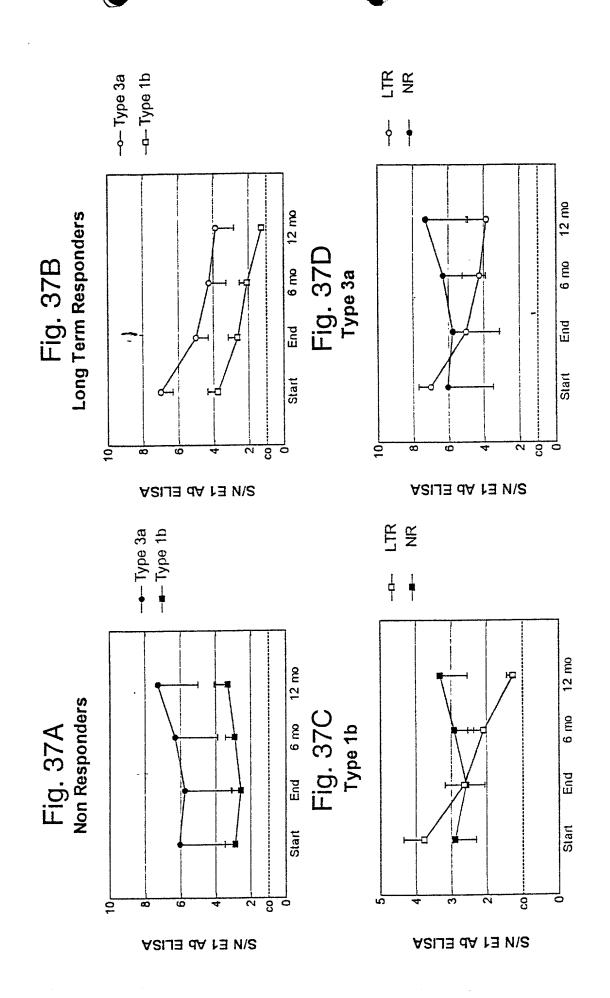


Fig. 38

Relative Map Positions of anti-E2 monoclonal antibodies

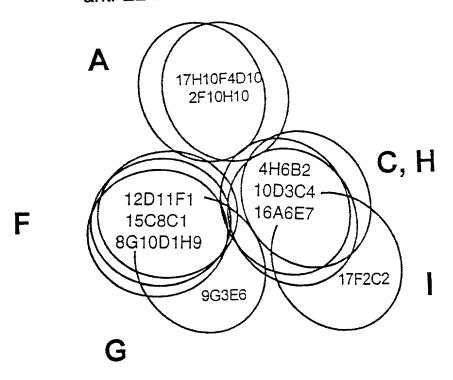


Fig.39 -106.0- 18.5 -27.5nm004 Glycopeptidase F (PNGase F) PARTIAL DEGLYCOSYLATION OF HCV E1 ENVELOPE PROTEIN nm0+ nwb um4.0 um40.0 пшо Endoglycosidase H (Endo H) пш9 uma.0 ոա*ժ*09 n*r*l9 u40 u49.0 9054 8 0

PARTIAL TREATMENT OF HCV E2/E2S ENVELOPE PROTEINS

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Fig. 40

Fig. 41 In Vitro Mutagenesis of HCV E1 glycoprotein

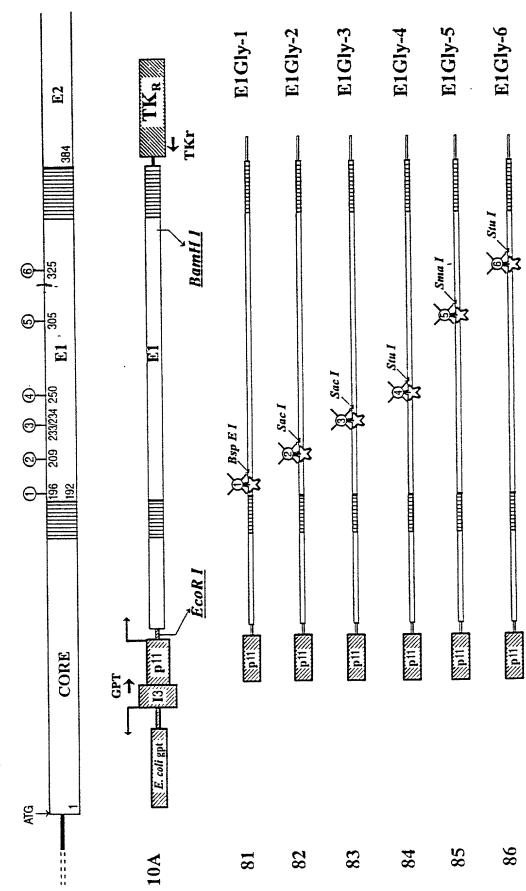
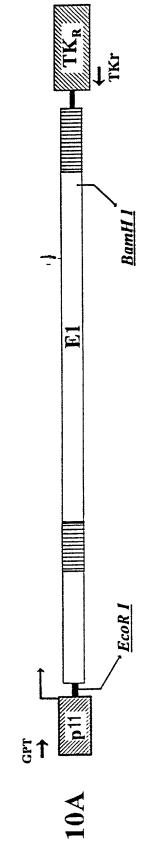
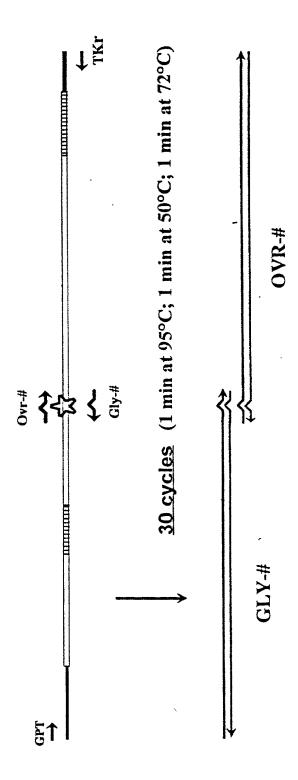


Fig. 42A In Vitro Mutagenesis of HCV E1 glycoprotein



1. First step of PCR amplification (Gly-# and Ovr-# primers)



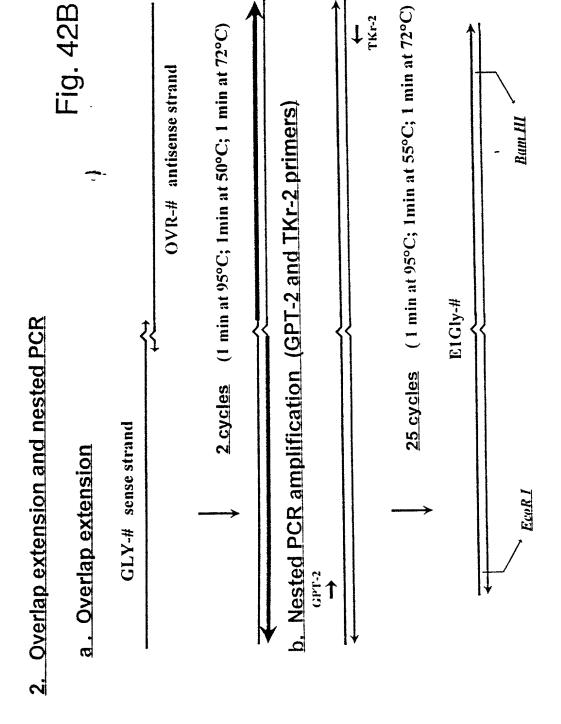
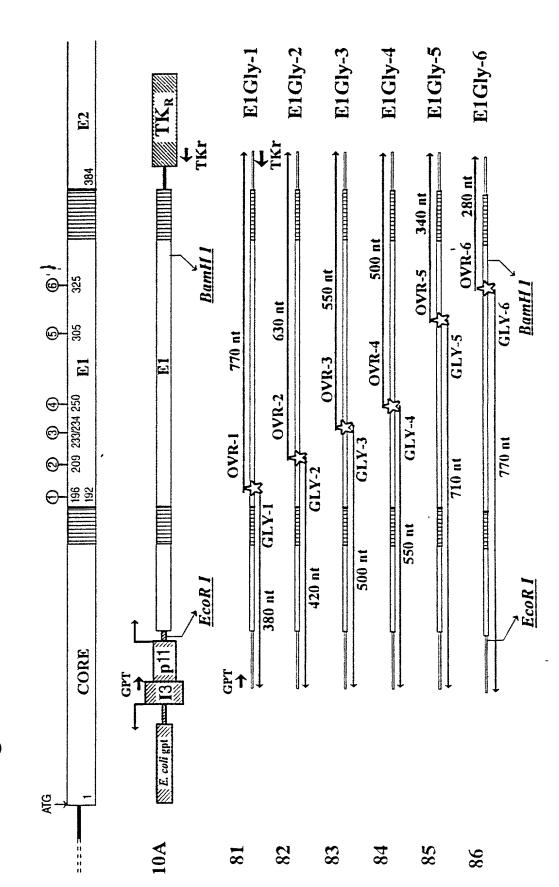


Fig. 43 In Vitro Mutagenesis of HCV E1 glycoprotein



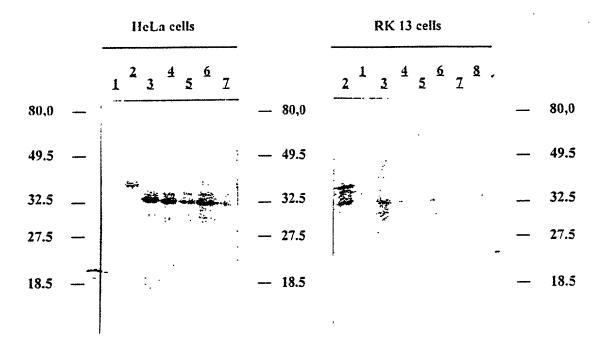


Fig.44A



Fig.44B



Fig.45

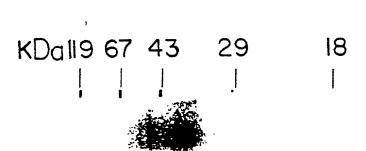


Fig.46